Mayor Moritz called the meeting to order at 7:03 p.m.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Mayor Moritz offered the opening prayer.

ROLL CALL

Those present per roll call taken by City Clerk Tammi Casey: Mayor Moritz, Fleischmann (excused), Mullins, Plunk, Seidenstricker, Allen, Blacksher, McArthur, Rethmeyer, Traxler, Turner (excused), Lehmann (excused), Sweeney, Crutchley (excused), Pogorzelski (excused), Kroupa (excused) and Chief Carroll.

BUSINESS FROM THE FLOOR

Susan Romance, 1402 Cherokee Ct – Stated she is concerned with the amount of debris along various locations throughout the City. She also stated that she believes if a business is located near a subdivision, they should be required to construct a taller fence that hides outdoor storage.

Matthew Saller with VFW, 2301 Church Rd – Stating he is speaking on behalf of the VFW, which is the largest non-profit organization for veterans in the United States. Mr. Saller informed council that the unregulated gaming machines are a large source of income for the VFW, and it would be detrimental to lose that source of revenue. Mr. Saller asked council, in light of recent legal findings, to try to find a way forward for the VFW to retain these machines.

CONSENT AGENDA

A. **COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES FROM MARCH 05, 2026**
B. **PAYROLL WARRANT #T00982 IN THE AMOUNT OF $454,991.56**
C. **GENERAL WARRANT #5902 IN THE AMOUNT OF $687,196.36**

Rodney Mullins made a motion and so moved to approve the consent agenda. Seconded by Gary Plunk. Roll call vote: Fleischmann, (excused); Mullins, yes; Plunk, yes; Seidenstricker, yes; Allen, yes; Blacksher, yes; McArthur, yes; Rethmeyer, yes; 7 Yeas: **Motion carried.**

ORDINANCES

BILL NO 2924 – AN ORDINANCE APPROVING A MINOR RECORD PLAT TITLED "MAXVILLE TERRACE LOT SPLIT OF LOT 32" was read twice by City Clerk Tammi Casey. Roll call vote: Fleischmann, (excused); Mullins, yes; Plunk, yes; Seidenstricker, yes; Allen, yes; Blacksher, yes; McArthur, yes; Rethmeyer, yes; 7 Yeas: **Ordinance passed.**

RESOLUTIONS

RESOLUTION NO 26-10 – A RESOLUTION APPROVING A 3-YEAR CONTRACT RENEWAL WITH GHA TECHNOLOGIES, INC.

Tim Seidenstricker made a motion and so moved to approve Resolution No 26-10. Seconded by Troy Blacksher. Roll call vote: Fleischmann, (excused); Mullins, yes; Plunk, yes; Seidenstricker, yes; Allen, yes; Blacksher, yes; McArthur, yes; Rethmeyer, yes; 7 Yeas: **Resolution passed.**

RESOLUTION NO 26-11 – A RESOLUTION RATIFYING A REPAIR FROM HABERBERGER INC FOR THE HEATING AND COOLING IN THE LOWER-LEVEL CONFERENCE ROOM AT CITY HALL

Michael Rethmeyer made a motion and so moved to approve Resolution No 26-11. Seconded by Gary Plunk. Roll call vote: Fleischmann, (excused); Mullins, yes; Plunk, yes; Seidenstricker, yes; Allen, yes; Blacksher, yes; McArthur, yes; Rethmeyer, yes; 7 Yeas: **Resolution passed.**

MOTIONS

A. A MOTION TO APPROVE LIQUOR LICENSE APPLICATIONS

Tammi Casey stated the Liquor Committee had nothing to bring forward this evening.

B. A MOTION TO APPROVE U-PUMP AUTO FILLING STATION CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT

Anthony Traxler informed council that this CUP is to allow for gas station operations to resume following closure after damages sustained in the March 2025 tornado for U-Pump, located at 501 Jeffco Blvd. If no action is taken tonight, the CUP stands approved. No action was taken.

C. A MOTION TO APPROVE JUDI'S PLACE BAR-COCKTAIL LOUNGE CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT

Anthony Traxler informed council that this CUP is to allow for a coffee/wine bar located at 663 Jeffco Blvd. If no action is taken tonight, the CUP stands approved. No action was taken.

D. A MOTION TO HOLD A CLOSED SESSION IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE CITY COUNCIL MEETING FOR THE PURPOSE OF DISCUSSING LITIGATION PURSUANT TO RSMO 610.021 (1)

Troy Blacksher made a motion and so moved to hold a closed session immediately following the city council meeting. Seconded by Gary Plunk. Roll call vote: Fleischmann, (excused); Mullins, yes; Plunk, yes; Seidenstricker, yes; Allen, yes; Blacksher, yes; McArthur, yes; Rethmeyer, yes; 7 Yeas: **Motion carried.**

REPORTS FROM MAYOR AND COUNCIL

Mayor Moritz – Informed council that cleanup is needed along Hwy 55, between Hwy. 141 and Richardson Road. He then explained that the land clearing around the Rockwood Forest Subdivision is being done to install gas lines. The bid opening for the Bayshore Subdivision Street Lighting Project is scheduled to take place next week. Also, Mayor Moritz encouraged everyone to attend Kimmswick's Veterans Parade, which will be held next week.

Rodney Mullins, Ward 3 – Informed everyone the Veterans Commission met last night. The guidelines for placing the Veteran flags along Michigan Ave. are almost complete. Councilman Mullins also encouraged everyone to attend Coffee with a Veteran, which will be held next Tuesday at 9:00 a.m. at the Rec Center.

Brian McArthur, Ward 2 – Thanked Anthony Traxler for directing employees to clean up trash along the Richardson Road exit ramp near the gas station, after multiple attempts to have MoDOT, who is responsible for maintaining that area, address the issue were unsuccessful.

Michael Rethmeyer, Ward 4 – Stated he has received additional calls regarding the intersection of Church Road and Michigan Ave., indicating that making a left turn at this location is difficult, as bushes obstruct the view of oncoming traffic.

Tim Seidenstricker, Ward 2 – Stated the dedication of the new flagpole at the VFW last weekend was a great event. He also noted that the Farmers Market had an excellent turnout for its Winter Market last weekend, with one more scheduled before the start of the full season. Councilman Seidenstricker also encouraged everyone to support the Back the Blue Trivia Night by making donations, as the event is already sold out.

Gary Plunk, Ward 4 – Stated he has heard the MoDOT clean-up issue is occurring statewide, as they have indicated they don't have sufficient staff to address all areas.

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS

Anthony Traxler – State the mid-year budget adjustment meeting will be coming up soon. Mr. Traxler informed council that the city website must be updated to become ADA compliant by April 2027. This project will require a lot of staff time and funds.

Chief Carroll – Informed everyone that the 5th annual Back the Blue Trivia Event will be held March 21st at 6:00 p.m. This event is the biggest fundraiser of the year.

Mayor Moritz announced a 10-minute recess before going into Closed Session.

Closed Session ended at 8:18 p.m.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Gary Plunk. Seconded by Brian McArthur.

Voice vote: All Yeas.

Meeting adjourned at 8:18 p.m.

Tammi Casey

City Clerk Tammi Casey, CMC/MRCC-S

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		ROLL CALL	CONSENT AGENDA	BILL NO 2924	RESOLUTION NO 26-10	RESOLUTION NO 26-11	MOTION TO HOLD CLOSED SESSION
COUNCIL MEMBERS:							
MAYOR	BILL MORITZ	PRESENT					
COUNCIL:	EJ FLEISCHMANN	EXCUSED	EXCUSED	EXCUSED	EXCUSED	EXCUSED	EXCUSED
COUNCIL:	RODNEY MULLINS	PRESENT	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
COUNCIL:	GARY PLUNK	PRESENT	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
COUNCIL:	TIM SEIDENSTRICKER	PRESENT	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
COUNCIL:	PEGGY ALLEN	PRESENT	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
COUNCIL:	TROY BLACKSHER	PRESENT	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
COUNCIL:	BRIAN MCARTHUR	PRESENT	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
COUNCIL:	MICHAEL RETHMEYER	PRESENT	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
CITY ADMINISTRATOR	ANTHONY TRAXLER	PRESENT	PARKS DIR:		DAVE CRUTCHLEY		EXCUSED
CITY CLERK	TAMMI CASEY	PRESENT	PUBLIC WORKS:		JAMES POGORZELSKI		EXCUSED
COM DEV	SARAH TURNER	EXCUSED	TREASURER:		DAN KROUPA		EXCUSED
FINANCE DIRECTOR	BILL LEHMANN	EXCUSED	POLICE DEPT.		CHIEF CARROLL		PRESENT
CITY ATTORNEY	BOB SWEENEY	PRESENT					